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## Information to Tax-Payers.

Oregon, Mo., May 5, 1920.  
Editors Holt County Sentinel:  
Dear Sir:—For the purpose of bringing to the attention of the tax-payers of Holt County, relative to the proposition of voting an increased tax for bridge and culvert purposes, I would be glad to have you publish the following in this week's issue of your paper.

In case the voters of the county authorize the proposed increase, the County Court has decided to expend the revenue derived from such increased taxation, in each of the Municipal Townships in accordance with and on the basis of the taxable valuation. The following table shows the present valuation of each Municipal Township, setting out the revenue each will derive on a levy of 50 cents on each \$100 valuation:

Valuation	Tax
Clay ..... \$1,630,633.00	\$8,153.17
Hickory ..... 945,716.00	4,728.58
Nodaway ..... 636,555.00	3,182.78
Forbes ..... 584,204.00	2,921.02
Liberty ..... 1,418,896.00	7,094.48
Benton ..... 2,055,327.00	10,276.64
Lewis ..... 1,544,102.00	7,720.51
Lincoln ..... 579,084.00	2,895.42
Union ..... 1,245,007.00	6,225.04
Minton ..... 519,911.00	2,599.56
Forest ..... 709,948.00	3,549.74
Bigelow ..... 614,676.00	3,073.38

Total ..... \$12,475,068.00 \$62,375.32

For the purpose of making a comparison as to the taxes paid for road and bridge purposes I will use, for example, the taxes paid for road and bridge purposes in Brown County, Kansas, which is approximately the same as paid in counties adjoining Missouri, in the states of Nebraska and Iowa. A good 80-acre farm in Brown county, Kansas, is assessed at \$6000.00, upon which the county levies a tax of 45 cents on the \$100 valuation for road and bridge purposes, making a total tax of \$27.00. In Holt county, a good 80-acre farm is assessed at \$2400.00. The tax levy being 35 cents on the \$100, makes our total road and bridge tax \$8.40, thereby making the difference of \$19.60 between the amount paid by Brown county and that of Holt county for road and bridge purposes. In case the voters at the special election authorize the County Court to levy an increased tax of 50 cents on the \$100, the amount derived therefrom, together with the present tax will make a tax of \$20.40 on a good 80-acre farm, which is still \$6.60 short of the amount paid by Brown county for the same purposes in each and every year. The proposed increase, if authorized, will run only for a period of three years.

I am sure that every reader of your paper knows that a great majority of our bridges and roads are not up to standard, and that it is absolutely necessary to have more funds under present conditions to construct and maintain good roads and bridges, and for this reason only, the County Court has decided to give the people of Holt county an opportunity to say whether we shall or shall not maintain and improve our roads and bridges.

I have gone over the situation in as few words as possible, and in conclusion will say that I will be glad to go over the matter personally with any person or persons at any time and explain any matter that is not clear.

Yours truly,  
D. B. KUNKEL,  
County Clerk of Holt County.

## Honors Came.

In the Republican state convention, at Kansas City, last week, Holt came in for its share in the honors given in the district delegation: D. W. Porter was made chairman of the district delegation, and Mrs. Leonard King-Botkin was made a member of the committee on credentials, and Mrs. Wm. Weigman, of Mound City, was made a member of the committee on rules and order of business.

## To Break Will.

Suit to break the will of Marion C. Wilson, of Forbes, who died Sept. 28, 1919, was filed in the federal court at St. Joseph, Tuesday of last week, May 4, in which his son, Roy, who resides in Wathena, Kansas, is plaintiff. At the death of Marion Wilson, his will leaves the bulk of a \$20,000 estate to another son, John R. The plaintiff contends that John exercised undue influence upon their father, who was alleged to be enfeebled in health and mind. John lived with his father at the time of death, and still resides at Forbes.

**Chrysanthemum Society Meets.**  
A called meeting of the Chrysanthemum society met at the home of Mrs. F. S. Rostock, on Thursday of last week, to elect a treasurer, to take the place of Mrs. Anna Markland, who left here on Friday of last week for Wichita, Kansas, where she will make her home with her son, Corbin. The Chrysanthemum society remembered Mrs. Markland with a substantial gift. Mrs. Levi Schulte was elected treasurer of the "Mum" society and the cemetery fund, and all money for carrying on the work in the cemetery, should be sent to her. We are more than sorry to lose Mrs. Markland, but feel sure that Mrs. L. Schulte is the one best fitted to fill Mrs. Markland's place.

## "YOUR BEST MOVE."

Attend One of the Three Big Sunday School Conventions:  
Cape Girardeau, May 31, June 1-2.  
Hannibal, June 8, 9, 10.  
Aurora, June 15, 16, 17.

—Mrs. Lottie Burrier, who has been very sick, is reported, this Wednesday morning, as being much better by her physician, Dr. Evans.

—The merchant and business man wanting the trade to come to his place will surely vote for the 50¢ tax levy to build bridges and culverts.

## Milton C. Brumbaugh.

"Lord, he whom thou lovest is dead." Tears and the stream of sorrowing men and sad women slowly filing past his bier, a silent testimony that a good man—a kind man, has died. From far and near they came to honor him for the last time, to strew his grave with flowers and to water it with their tears. He, whose tender and ready sympathy was untold comfort to the poor, whose counsel, a guiding star to the stumbling, and whose righteousness brought conviction to the doubtful.

Milton C. Brumbaugh came to Missouri in 1882, where he taught school for a number of years. Twice elected collector of Holt county, he discharged this office with his customary efficiency. After serving in this capacity he was identified with Hiram Denny in the undertaking and furniture business at Oregon for a period of a year and a half. From Oregon he removed to Graham and was connected with the Geyer Hardware concern for about one year. He was cashier of the Barnard State Bank for two years. In September, 1899, he was secured as cashier of the Peoples' Bank of Maitland, and held this position up until the date of his death.

Of expert business qualifications, his advice was sought and valued by many. For the twenty years that he served the Peoples' Bank, he filled his office with exceptional ability, rendering himself an indispensable asset to that institution. During the recent war he worked with untiring effort to promote the cause of liberty and justice.

His cheery friendliness endeared him to all who now miss him and mourn him as a personal loss.

His life was a witness for goodness to all who came in contact with him, especially to the members of his Sabbath school class in the M. E. church, of which he was a member.

Vain are words and compensations—yet there is the thought of a beautiful life rightly lived in the service of others. He has died—and yet he lives—he lives in the hearts of men. His good deeds have not died with him. He needs no monument to recall him to mind. He is enshrined in the devotion of his friends, his memory will not fade. And though his voice is still in the quiet hush of the grave, his words will live.

"A friend to man" has passed away.

Milton C. Brumbaugh was born near Liberty Mills, Indiana, July 22, 1861, and died at his home in Maitland, Missouri, May 7, 1920, aged 58 years, 9 months and 15 days.

At the age of 21 years he removed with his parents to Holt county, Mo., where he has lived ever since. He was widely known, not only in Holt county, but elsewhere. He taught school for several years after coming to the county. He was married September 23, 1888, to Olivia Rosell, daughter of E. and Mary Rosell. He was twice elected to the office of county collector of Holt county. He was identified with the Peoples' Bank of Maitland as cashier since 1899, which position he filled with honor and trust to the day of his death.

Milt, as he was familiarly called, had a host of friends who sought his counsel and advice, with the assurance that they were ever getting fair treatment and honest convictions. He was a friend to the poor, and lent a helping hand many times when the world knew nothing of his kindness. He was unpretentious and did not seek fame, honor or glory to be known of man. He became a member of the Methodist church at the Burke and Hobbs meetings some years ago, and has lived a consistent Christian life ever since. He was teacher of a young men's class in Sabbath school, and was always deeply interested in the work and welfare of his class.

He leaves two brothers—A. L. Brumbaugh, of St. Joseph, Mo., and M. W., of Maitland; his wife, daughter, Mrs. V. J. Alderice, of Coldwater, Kansas; a son, William, of Maitland, Mo.; one grandchild and a host of friends to mourn his departure. In him the home is bereft of a kind husband and father, the community of a valuable citizen.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church, Sunday, May 9, 1920, conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. H. Young; the interment being in the K. P. cemetery.

Many beautiful floral tributes came bearing their silent, but fragrant message of love and esteem in which the deceased was held.

The honorary pall-bearers were: D. A. Gelvin, P. L. Bohart, E. Rowlett, W. T. Groves, H. K. Noel, L. C. Meadows, C. H. Hooper, J. E. Weller. The regular pall-bearers were: Lester Hodgkin, Ralph Collison, Earl Jester, Everett Wright, Roscoe Meadows, Merrill Crider.

Out of town bankers in attendance at the funeral were: H. Montgomery, Wm. Linville, Skidmore, Mo.; John Fields, George Cole, Barnard, Mo.; George Stevenson, Tarkio, Mo.; J. A. Williams, Forbes, Mo.; Walter Freytag, Graham, Mo.; Guy Cummins, Oregon, Mo.; Capt. Thomas Evans, Ed. Hart, St. Joseph; Murray Welling, Maryville, Mo.

**Proposition Defeated.**  
The election held Saturday last to create a consolidated district out of the districts known as Triumph, Richland, Crozen, Gordon, and Shiloh, having a total valuation of \$664,630, and an enumeration of 125, was defeated by a vote of 28 for and 52 against.

—Aunt Lucy Ramsey has returned from an extended visit with her daughter, husband and children, John A. Young, wife and children, of Fort Arthur, Texas. She reports all well, and says she had a fine time in the Sunny South.

## CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET.

The May term of our circuit court will be called Monday next, May 17, and is set for a ten-day siege. There are 123 cases docketed, of which four are paroles and nine miscellaneous criminal cases. On the law docket are 78 cases, and 32 on the equity docket, eight of these are parties who ask that the nuptial knots be severed.

The law and equity docket contains the following cases:

### LAW DOCKET.

Second Day, Tuesday, May 18, 1920.

W. R. Groves vs. Great Eastern Casualty Co.; contract.

Big Tarkio Drainage District vs. Henry Peters; taxes.

Norman E. Boring vs. Sanford Kaufman; damages.

Russell Everhart vs. Sanford Kaufman; damages.

Anna M. Jackson vs. S. H. Randall and J. W. Randall; appeal from J. P. Shinnabarger, Blagg & Ellison vs. James Collins; account stated.

Stella Patterson and Charles Patterson vs. John Speer; damages.

Jesse C. Porter, administrator of Estate of Clarence L. Porter, deceased, vs. John Hollander; account.

Willard P. Meyer vs. James Garrett; damages.

Third Day, Wednesday, May 19, 1920.

Chris Smith vs. Ves Bunker; damages.

L. P. Sentney vs. John Speer; damages.

Charles W. Craig vs. Wm. Ogden and Charles Decker; attachment.

E. D. Shellenberger vs. William R. Hill; replevin.

Caroline Miller vs. J. F. Bridgman, administrator of Estate of Charles A. Stewart, et al.; to set aside deed.

Alva J. Cox vs. Theodore E. Hodgkin; damages.

Fourth Day, Thursday, May 20, 1920.

City of Oregon vs. W. H. Richards and William Hanna; account.

W. H. Richards and William Hanna vs. The City of Oregon; mandamus.

Brownfield & Tenre vs. Edw. N. Doebbeling, et al.; bill of interplea.

Miriam V. Hall vs. Edward N. Doebbeling, Mary F. Doebbeling, James H. Allen; interplea.

James H. Allen vs. Miriam V. Hall; interplea.

Mary F. Doebbeling vs. Miriam V. Hall; interplea.

Edward F. Doebbeling vs. Miriam V. Hall; interplea.

George Adkins vs. C. B. & Q. R. R. Co. and Walker D. Hines, Director General R. R.; damages.

Fifth Day, Friday, May 21, 1920.

Harvey N. Matson vs. The Knights & Ladies of Security; contract.

Olive Cook vs. Woodmen of the World; insurance contract.

Margaret Anthony vs. S. M. Bird, administrator of Estate of Frederick Anthony, deceased; appeal from Probate Court.

H. H. Brown vs. James A. Duke; account.

Merrill L. Totten vs. E. D. Shellenberger and Mound City, Mo.; damages.

Percy Garvey vs. William Tyson; contract.

E. W. Lyon vs. M. J. Morford; account.

John F. Iden vs. George Minton, et al.; ejectment.

Sixth Day, Monday, May 24, 1920.

John F. Iden vs. James Rhodes, et al.; ejectment.

Mary F. Doebbeling vs. Benjamin G. Quimby, et al.; ejectment.

James H. Allen vs. Benjamin G. Quimby, et al.; ejectment.

Edward N. Doebbeling vs. Benjamin G. Quimby, et al.; ejectment.

Mound City Mill & Elevator Co. vs. C. B. & Q. R. R. Co., et al.; damages.

Mound City Mill & Elevator Co. vs. C. B. & Q. R. R. Co., et al.; damages.

James Rhodes and Charles Rhodes vs. John F. Iden; damages.

John F. Fields vs. Ed Kramer, et al.; replevin.

Seventh Day, Tuesday, May 25, 1920.

Wilson Bros. vs. The City of Oregon; suit on account.

Dale Mueller vs. the Estate of Geo. P. Warner, deceased, Cora Warner, administratrix; appeal from Probate Court.

Mary F. Doebbeling vs. Benjamin G. Quimby, et al.; replevin.

Edward N. Doebbeling vs. Benjamin G. Quimby, et al.; replevin.

E. L. Courier vs. Phelps City Dike & Drainage District; damages.

F. E. Castiel vs. T. P. Fitzmaurice; appeal from J. P. by defendant.

A. C. Nicholas vs. Margaret Anthony, et al.; damages.

Grape Grain Company vs. Louis K. Anthony; damages.

Eighth Day, Wednesday, May 26, 1920.

Jacob Cloos vs. Lot Brown, Robert A. Brown, et al.; suit to establish and enforce mechanic's lien.

Alvah L. Kunkel vs. Ralph M. Meyer; damages.

Albert O. Williams vs. Tilden Floyd; damages.

Irene Jones vs. Charles J. Bruntmeyer; damages.

Dr. Jacob Geiger vs. Emmett Courier; account.

Walter E. Mills vs. John Iden; to ascertain and determine title.

Consolidated District, No. 1, et al., vs. Dora H. Kennish, et al.; condemnation.

E. F. Mills, et al., vs. John F. Iden; action for improvements.

Ninth Day, Thursday, May 27, 1920.

Q. Z. Simmons, Constable, vs. Propes & Oyerly; appeal from J. P. George Dewey Lewis vs. Henry Honaker, et al.; quiet title.

Muriel Walker vs. Charles Bruntmeyer; damages.

John G. Milne vs. Obadiah Davison, et al.; quiet title.

Maria M. Figg vs. Ballinger Payne, et al.; quiet title.

William A. Browning vs. David McRonnolds, et al.; quiet title.

Samuel Williams Nindabene, et al., vs. E. L. Meyer and Fred Kelly, et al.; damages.

Henry K. Noel vs. Margaret R. Crawford, Mary Jane Collins, et al.; quiet title.

William L. Brown vs. John Everett, et al.; quiet title.

Coke W. Jackson vs. Joseph M. Allison, Thos. B. Allison, et al.; quiet title.

William T. Redmon vs. Michael R. Fowler and Elvira Fowler, et al.; quiet title.

William E. Hughes vs. John W. Gains, et al.; quiet title.

E. V. Womack vs. J. W. Hall; damages.

Henry Harper vs. Clarence Hall and J. W. Hall; damages.

Charles R. Benner vs. Joseph M. Allison, et al.; quiet title.

John Lovelady vs. C. B. & Q. R. R. Co., et al.; damages.

Lulu Jennings vs. Grace Cooper; damages.

Abraham Ritchey, Columbus Ritchey, et al., vs. Geo. C. Terhune; ejectment.

Albert Huiatt vs. W. H. Richards and Claud McDonald; quiet title.

Martha Voltmer, Emmett J. Voltmer, et al., vs. Henry Gerdes; ejectment.

John C. Hinkle and Evisa V. Hinkle, his wife, vs. John F. Iden; equity.

James C. Hinkle vs. Granville Francis, et al.; quiet title.

Jesse Fleener, administrator of the Estate of Archibald Fleener, vs. Frank Weston; notes.

Tenth Day, Friday, May 28, 1920.

Roy Keaster vs. Perry Ramsey, et al.; partition.

Albert E. Smith vs. Estate of David W. Smith, deceased; appeal from Probate Court.

John Speer vs. Home Bank of Forest City, et al.; equity.

Charles Morse vs. Charles H. Drago; to dissolve partnership and for accounting.

George Boring vs. Elizabeth Boring, et al.; partition.

State of Missouri, Ex. Rel. A. M. Tibbels, Prosecuting Attorney, vs. John F. Iden; information for violation of injunction.

Cora Wagner Foster vs. M. C. Brumbaugh, Executor, et al.; equity.

Mary Ellen Fitzmaurice, et al., vs. Daniel Thomas Fitzmaurice, et al.; partition.

Emma Crider vs. Elmer J. Crider; divorce.

In Matter Trust Estate of Wm. Frazer, et al., R. L. Cason, trustee; settlement.

In Matter Trust Estate of Henry Roselius, E. A. Roselius, trustee; settlement.

In Matter Trust Estate of Cynthia A. Crockett, Levi M. Thompson, trustee; settlement.

Big Tarkio Drainage District vs. Fred J. Voltmer, et al.; taxes.

Big Tarkio Drainage District vs. Henry Naber; taxes.

Joseph Henry, Cyrus Henry, et al., ex parte; partition.

Lucia Watson vs. Geo. H. Watson; maintenance.

Bessie Deen vs. Henry L. Deen; divorce.

Daniel C. Bennett vs. Stella C. Bennett; divorce.

Thomas L. Kreek vs. Vera A. Kreek; divorce.

Agnes Reeder vs. Clarence Reeder; divorce.

Nannie Worl vs. William Worl; divorce.

John F. Embrey vs. Sarah M. Embrey; divorce.

Homer C. Edwards vs. Nellie Edwards; divorce.

Geo. H. Watson vs. Lucia Watson; divorce.

Bessie Leveton vs. William T. Wingate; equity.

In Matter Trust Estate of Effie G. Phillips, E. O. Phillips, trustee; settlement.

In Matter Trust Estate of Charles Everett Gray, et al., S. E. Judy, trustee; settlement.

In Matter Trust Estate of Virginia W. Peacher, deceased, Geo. Lehner, et al., trustees; settlement.

In Matter Trust Estate of Francis Marion Corland, James Laselle, trustee; settlement.

In Matter Trust Estate of Children of John Everett Payne, Frank Petree, trustee; settlement.

In Matter Trust Estate of James E. Cummins, Guy Cummins, trustee; settlement.

In Re Trust Estate of David C. Anderson, A. VanBuskirk, trustee; settlement.

M. C. Brumbaugh's Death.

The death of this ideal husband, father, brother and Christian citizen, which occurred at his home in Maitland, on Friday last, May 7, 1920, brought deep grief throughout our county, for he was one of those men so happily made up as to win the friendship of all those who had the good fortune to know him, and to have business, social or religious association with him; so gentle and kind in disposition; so devoted to home, and so loyal to his friends. He was pure sterling in all his life's relationships and was ever ready to lend a helping hand to a friend. So sunny and companionable, that one ever felt lifted up by intimate contact with him.

He believed in his home town, and he was ever ready to do his part for its upbuilding, religiously, educationally, commercially and socially. He was of the highest type of the clan, pure, elevating and refining of citizenship, for his ideals were of the very highest. Wherever he made his home, whether as a public official, a school teacher, as a worker in his community, or as a citizen, he made it his duty to do his best, as well as to be a good neighbor, and as well as to be a good citizen.

## County School Notes.

The young people graduating from the grades in our rural and consolidated schools are as follows:

King Grove school, Miss Alma Randall, teacher—Opal Meyers, Alice Bartram.

Hogrefe school, Miss Leona Nies, teacher—Irven Allan.

Cherrydale school, Miss May Wilson, teacher—Georgia Smith.

Pleasant Hill school, Miss Sydney Thomas, teacher—Ernest Hester, Floyd Fischer.

Crosen school, Miss Mabel Smith, teacher—Edna Loucks.

Richland school, Miss Miriam Dillon, teacher—Wilma Huntman.

Triumph school, Mrs. Nellie Dillon, teacher—Ruby Wright.

Shiloh school, Miss Ruth Mohler, teacher—Jack Mohler, Eibern Meadows.

Bagby school, Miss Alta Bertram, teacher—Mary Rock, Pearl Hickman.

Blair school, Miss Tracy Blevins, teacher—Mary Kinney, John Cason, Bessie Price, Wesley Shunkwiler, Deltha Nicholson.

Benton school, Miss Mildred Dodson, teacher—Norma Andler, Willard Murray.

Lincoln school, Miss Beulah Bunker, teacher—Ruby Norris.

Woods school, Fred M. Waggoner, teacher—Earl Kurtz.

Richville school, Allen Stanley, teacher—Ethel Kneale.

Mayflower school, Miss Carrie Stadler, teacher—Frances Bahler, Verba McKee.

White school, Miss Nellie Milne, teacher—Henry Hunziger, Faye McIntyre.

Cule school, Miss Irene Kelly, teacher—Ruby Walters.

Pierce school, Charles Petree, teacher—Martie Fields.

Rosa Grove school in Consolidated District, No. 1, Miss Genevieve Price, teacher—Esther Wehrli, Louise Wehrli, Marguerite Smith.

Minnesota Valley school in Consolidated District, No. 1, Miss Beulah Knapp, teacher—Faye Cottier, Lester Metzgar, Wayne McDunkin.

Bigelow school in Consolidated District, No. 2, Miss Cassie Ashbire, teacher—Georgia Frances Poynter, Geneva Pearl Couts, Glenn Heersema, Gladys Heersema, Mildred Josephine Jackson, Dora Odell, Mary Frances Walden.

Fortescue school, Consolidated District, No. 3, Miss Helen Huston, teacher—Lollie Lease, Hester Bunker, Walter Huston, Byron Hinkle, Charles Craig, Glenn Hill, Daisy Wilson, Georgia Grady.

Walker school, in Consolidated District, No. 3, Mrs. Julia Minton, teacher—Grace Chuning, Rue Dunn.

Glendale school, in Consolidated District, No. 4, Miss Mildred Nute, teacher—Dill Taylor, Clarence Dougherty.

Marietta school, in Consolidated District, No. 4, John D. Randall, teacher—Clifford Lemar.

Brush College school, in Consolidated District, No. 5, Miss Ethel Postwick, teacher—Dorothea Cook, Carl Gray.